

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JACKSON PURCHASE ELECTRIC)
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.)

AND)

BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE) CASE NO. 10323
CORPORATION, INC.)

ALLEGED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH)
COMMISSION REGULATIONS)

O R D E R

On October 28, 1988, the Commission set this matter for hearing on December 8, 1988. Since then, Jackson Purchase Electric Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("Jackson Purchase"), and Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("Ballard"), have advised the Commission in writing that they do not dispute the contents of the Commission Staff's Utility Accident Investigation Report nor do they intend to offer any evidence in opposition to it. Having waived their right to contest the contents of the Staff Report, the utilities have requested the opportunity to present oral argument on whether the assessment of a penalty is appropriate in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

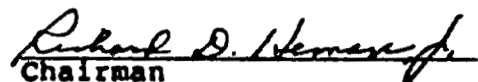
1. The hearing scheduled for December 8, 1988 in this matter shall be limited to oral argument by Jackson Purchase and

Ballard on the issue of the appropriateness of the assessment of a penalty against them.

2. Each utility shall have 30 minutes in which to present its arguments.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of November, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director